Village have petitioned to the Government and the Deputy Commissioner to the effect that a dam to prevent the waste water behind the Anaji tank be constructed and that water be diverted into the channel?

(*b*) What action has been taken in the matter?

(*c*) If no action has been taken, will the Government be pleased to take early action in the matter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—7. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under investigation.

MESSRS. PATHI BASAPPA and SUGURAPPA (Molkalmuru Taluk).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether there is a tank at Hosahalli village, Devasamudra hobli, Molkalmuru taluk?

(*b*) Does it belong to raiyats or Government ?

(*c*) If it has been constructed by the raiyats, who are those that constructed it and in what year?

(*d*) Is it a *hakdari* tank of the raiyats even now?

(*e*) If not, how did it go to Government ?

(*f*) In what year was it taken up by Government ?

(*g*) Have any repairs been done to the tank after it was taken up by Government ?

(*h*) If so, what is the expenditure incurred?

(*i*) In what year was wet assessment fixed for the *atchkat* under this tank?

(*j*) What is the total wet area and the aggregate assessment ?

(*k*) Is the tank in good repair now?

(*l*) If not, in what year did it breach?

(*m*) Have the Government removed the wet assessment after the tank breached ?

(*n*) If not, what are the grounds on which the Government have recovered excess Kandayam from the raiyats ?

(*o*) What action have Government taken for restoring the tank after it breached ?

(*p*) If any action has been taken, what is the amount estimated for its repairs ?

(*q*) Are the Government aware of the utility of this tank to the villagers and the cattle of adjoining villages ?

(*r*) If so, what is the opinion of Government in taking up the restoration of this tank ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—8. (*a*) Yes. (By name Siddappanakere).

(*b*) Government.

(*c*) Local enquiry goes to show that the tank was constructed in 1850 by one Doddasiddanna.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) It is ascertained that the management was transferred to Government by the grandson of Doddasiddanna due to his inability to effect repairs.

(*f*) 1876-77.

(*g*) Yes. Earthwork to bund and construction of the waste weir were done.

(*h*) Rs. 573.

(*i*) Probably from 1876-77.

(*j*)

Wet	..	14-20	.. Rs.	39	4	0
Garden	..	18-13	.. ,,	70	0	0
Total	..	32-33	.. ,,	109	4	0

(*k*) No.

(*l*) In 1917.

(*m*) and (*n*) The source of supply for the *atchkat* lands is both the tank water and the water from wells. The raiyats have not pressed for reduction of assessment.

(*o*) An estimate has been prepared.

(*p*) About Rs. 6,000.

(*q*) Yes.

(*r*) The question is under consideration.

MR. SANIKAM KRISHNIAH (Chitaldrug Taluk).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of royalty realized in the several districts during the year 1929-30?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that this (levy of royalty) causes hardship to the raiyats?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to forego the income under this head for the benefit of the raiyats?